

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 23-26 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 12-22 standing withdrawn from consideration.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10, 11, 23, 25, and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Moise; Claims 3 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated or alternatively as being obvious over Moise; Claims 1-8 and 23-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated or, in the alternative as being obvious over Ohkawa; and Claims 1-7, 9, and 23-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated or, in the alternative as being obvious over Masuda.

These rejections are respectively traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Moise does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the resistor material layer formed from nickel chromium aluminum.

The Examiner alleges that Moise discloses a resistor layer of nickel chromium however; this does not disclose the now claimed subject matter.

Ohkawa does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the resistor material layer formed from nickel chromium aluminum as defined in the various forms in independent Claims 1 and 23.

Ohkawa does not disclose nickel chromium aluminum.

Masuda does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the resistor material layer formed from nickel chromium aluminum.

Masuda does not disclose nickel chromium aluminum.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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